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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement and Form
1449 in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
M. Cohen	2,266,309	December 16, 1941
V.E. Ackles	3,017,986	January 23, 1962
Vaughan	3,815,728	June 11, 1974
Beser, et al.	4,051,211	September 27, 1977
Adam	4,777,972	October 18, 1988
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Morrow, et al.	5,117,967	June 2, 1992
Wingfield, et al.	5,333,724	August 2, 1994
Baig, et al.	5,355,992	October 18, 1994

Tanaka, et al.	5,368,650	November 29, 1994
King	5,372,243	December 13, 1994
Malmberg, et al.	5,598,915	February 4, 1997
Stecklow	5,649,616	July 22, 1997
White	5,706,932	January 13, 1998
Kilgert, et al.	6,196,374	March 6, 2001
Macierewicz	6,254,730	July 3, 2001
Virippil, et al.	6,360,874	March 26, 2002
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Oechsle, et al.	6,051,076	April 18, 2000
Pellini	6,401,910	June 11, 2002
Virippil, et al.	6,478,141	November 12, 2002

Copies of the references set forth above are enclosed herewith and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references in their entirety, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initialing the enclosed PTO-1449.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete, and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present invention, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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